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Arnon Nagler et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 in the above application. With the extension, a response is due on or before December 20, 2004, December 18, 2004 being on a Saturday. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

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